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Welcome to Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry!



October 2019

Hello FWPPF Friends!

October was another big month for us! We started out with an incredible Saturday at The FW Pit Bull Coalition's Pits in the Park! We were able to meet 34 dogs and speak with all of their owners that stopped at our booth. The following week, we received a letter from Pets of the Homeless, an agency that gives support to programs like ours, that we won an award for the largest distribution quantity for the month of September! Thank you for your community support to help us serve more families than ever. We are growing at a steady rate and it is because of the kindness and generosity that YOU provide to your neighbors. Speaking of neighbors, the local U.A.W. is still in the middle of a strike and many are pet owners. To help support local families keep their pets at home, several animal welfare organizations assisted in donating to a small food and supply drive we organized. Together, we donated close to 400 pounds of food and supplies. This helped ease a bit of their stress and gave their pets some additional security.

Just today, our volunteers and board members picked up close to 2,000 pounds worth of pet food and litter from Community Harvest Food Bank, this will serve us well heading into the Holiday season, but we are still short on some items. We are humbly requesting CLEAN and DRY gallon jugs for cat litter and cans of dog food. Both items will give us the ability to serve specific client needs and are appreciated. See you next month and be kind to your community cats as the weather gets colder.

Thank you so much!

2019 Stats - We

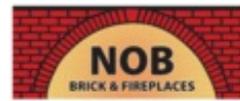
5,944 families
13,300 pets
45,693 pounds dry food
9,478 cans of food
4,224 pounds cat litter
938 volunteer hours



NOB Brick

Thank You!

NOB Brick and Fireplace came through with big support during the month of September. Thanks to companies like NOB Brick, we can continue to support our clients and their pets!



Trick or Treating at FWFPF!

On October 20th, neighborhood kids and parents met with Biscuit and took photos, gave hi-fives and hugs and took home some pre- Halloween candy!

Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry will be back out on Halloween night with another bowl of candy and spreading the good word about how to help your neighbors and their family pets to stay together at home!



Donation Site Spotlight

- Rich's Auto

This year, instead of the donation site contest, we will be featuring individual sites each month in our newsletter, so that everyone gets recognized over the course of the year.

If you've been a Rich's Auto Center customer or a guest, you would have likely met Charlie, the resident 'Shop Dog.' Charlie is typically lounging in the back of the shop, watching all the vehicles being serviced, and waiting for his next scratch by one of the auto technicians as they pass by.

"Charlie has been coming to work with my husband, Rich and I since we adopted him from the Allen County SPCA over 7 years ago. Now, he gets bored at home, and he's ready to leave for work when I am every morning. He really enjoys interacting with customers, staff and delivery people," Cindy Elzey, Owner of Rich's Auto Center commented.

In celebration of his 8th birthday, Charlie will be hosting a big party, open to the public, and would like to invite all his dog friends, owners and pet lovers to come celebrate with him too. Charlie would like the party to be a

fundraiser and pet food-raiser to support his friends at the Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry. The event will be held on October 26 at Rich's Auto Center, 2135 Sandpoint Rd. Fort Wayne, In 46809, from 1-3pm.

In lieu of gifts, Charlie is asking for dry pet food or monetary donations from the public for his friends at The Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry.



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Photo by Daniel Church

So many ways to help keep pets at home!

PayPal - Set up a recurring monthly donation for any amount. <https://www.fwpetfoodpantry.com/>

Shop on **smile.amazon.com** and Amazon will donate a % of your sales back to us! You can buy stuff for yourself, or from our Wish List and have it shipped to us. Click [HERE](#) for our **Wish List**.

Kroger Community Rewards® makes donating easy... all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! Enroll here www.kroger.com/communityrewards and link your card to FW Pet Food Pantry #AB345 under your Account Settings.

Woof Trax - Don't just take your dog for a walk... Take your Walk for a Dog! Download the Woof Trax app, and support Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry every time you walk your dog.



Join us at these upcoming events!

**Saturday October 26th from
1pm-3pm**

Charlie's Birthday Bash

Rich's Auto Center on 2135
Sandpoint Rd.

Low cost microchipping, SPCA
adoptable pups, cake and special
treats for your dog friends. Dog
friendly event and all proceeds will benefit FWFPF!



Thank You for Your Support!

- Community Harvest Food Bank
- Walmart - Chapel Ridge
- Pet Supplies Plus - Stellhorn & Coldwater
- Animal Care & Control
- Costco
- Tractor Supply (east)
- Midwest Veterinary Supply
- Waynedale News



Wish List - DRY CAT FOO

**You can donate pet food from home and have it shipped to us using our
Amazon Wish List at this link**

<http://smile.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/3AKQIT2H417W6>

or you can drop off food donations at these locations:

H.O.P.E. for Animals Clinic - 1333 Maycrest off Lake Ave.
Miss Emily's Pet Salon - 3426 N Anthony
Pet Supplies Plus - all locations
Pine Valley Vet - Coldwater Rd
Pink Poodle - Covington Plaza
St. Joe Vet - Maplecrest & St. Joe Center Rd.
Flying Colors Canine Academy - 5200 Industrial Rd.
Dupont Veterinary Clinic - 11605 Coldwater Rd.
New Haven Pet Hospital - 227 State Road 930 West
Zach's Pet Services - 3335 E 850 N in Roanoke
Aboite Animal Hospital - Illinois Rd.
Waynedale Grooming Salon - Lower Huntington Rd.

Pet food distributions - Saturdays

- November 2, 16, 30

• December 14, 28

On behalf of everyone at Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry, Thank you for helping to keep pets at home with their families!

Sincerely,
Rochele Watson
Executive Director

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